

In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A packaging bag having a steam venting function capable of releasing pressure inside a package even when heating cooking is performed by a microwave oven and preventing the inside of the bag from being contaminated and the package using the packaging bag. The packaging bag ~~1~~comprises~~includes~~ two pieces of front and back main body films ~~2~~and~~3~~ having sealant layers ~~2s~~and~~3s~~ which are opposed to each other with the sealant layers facing inward, side seal parts ~~5~~, and a bottom seal part ~~4~~. The front body film ~~2~~ is folded in the vicinity of the bottom seal part ~~4~~ throughout the entire width of the bag and parallel with the bottom seal part to form a fold-in part ~~8~~. A steam venting port ~~11~~ is formed in the fold-in part ~~8~~, and an easily peelable tape ~~12~~ covering the steam venting port ~~11~~ is disposed on the inside of the fold-in part ~~8~~ throughout the width of the bag and parallel with the fold-in part ~~8~~, and then heat-sealed.